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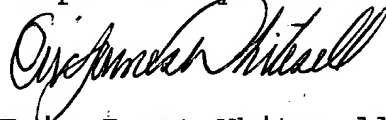
REMARKS

Claims 1-6 remain pending in the application.

No additional fee is believed due for this amendment.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that Claims 1-6 are in condition for appeal, and prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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